NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.09 L, Closed Area No. 56-B, East Stream,

Trescott

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 L, Closed Area No. 56-B, East Stream, Trescott

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Town of Trescott, Washington County, up stream (southeast) of a line drawn across East Stream, Trescott approximately 1000 yards downstream from the Route 189 bridge. This line starts at the mouth of Moons Brook and extends north to a red-painted post on the point of land on the opposite shore.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates emergency DMR Regulation 95.09 L, Closed Area No. 56-B, East Stream, Trescott. This new regulation closes the upper section of East Stream to shellfishing.

Department personnel have determined that East Stream, Trescott is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels, in these waters poses a threat to public health.

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